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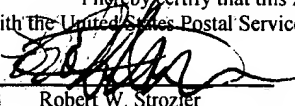
FOR: Apparatus for Simulating a Pulse and Heart  
Beat and Methods for Using Same to Train Medical  
Professionals

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**RESPONSE TO 8 SEPTEMBER 2003**  
**NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Dear Examiner Sotomayor:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated 8 September 2003  
Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks:

**SUMMARY OF NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Claims 1-2	103(a) obvious Eggert et al.+ Lampotang et al.
Claims 8-24	103(a) obvious Eggert et al.+ Lampotang et al. + Takashina et al.

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